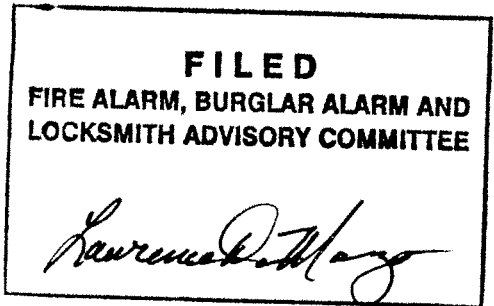


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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM  
AND LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

**STEPHEN R. REEDER**  
**Fire Alarm License No. 34BA00055500**  
**Burglar Alarm License No. 34FA00047500**

TO PRACTICE AS A FIRE ALARM &  
BURGLAR ALARM LICENSEE IN  
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER  
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee ("the Committee") upon receipt of information which the Committee has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Stephen R. Reeder ("respondent") is a licensed fire alarm and burglar alarm installer in the State of New Jersey and had been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. Respondent was arrested on September 21, 2007 by the Winslow, NJ Township Police, and charged with assault, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1.
3. On December 4, 2007, the Committee sent a letter by certified and regular mail to respondent's address of record. The letter requested that as part of the Committee's investigation respondent provide additional information regarding the status of this charge, pursuant to N.J.S.A.

45:1-18. The information was to be provided by no later than December 21, 2007.

4. The certified postcard was returned to the Committee bearing a signature and indicating the certified mailing was received at respondent's address of record on March 12, 2008. The regular mailing was not returned to the Committee.

5. Respondent, to date, has failed to provide the Committee with the requested information regarding his arrest.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to provide requested information concerning his arrest constitutes professional misconduct, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), in that respondent failed to cooperate with the Committee's request for information, related to an investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3 (a)(4) & (5). Furthermore, respondent's failure to provide the requested information constitutes a failure to comply with the provisions of an act administered by the Committee, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), in that he failed to cooperate in an investigation administered by the Committee in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

#### DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline provisionally suspending respondent's license to practice as a burglar alarm and fire alarm installer in the State of New Jersey was entered on March 24, 2009 and a copy was forwarded to respondent at the last known address on file with the Committee by certified and regular mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Committee at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefore.

The Provisional Order sent by means of certified mail was returned to the Committee office. The Provisional Order sent by means of regular mail was not returned. No written response from

respondent was received by the Committee. Because the Provisional Order was forwarded to respondent's address of record, the Committee deems service to have been effected. Accordingly, it is determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS, on this 19 day of August, 2009

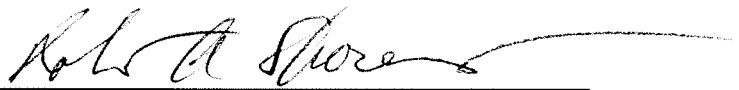
HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice as a fire alarm and burglar alarm installer in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended until such time as respondent cooperates with the Committee's investigation by providing to the Committee the requested information and documentation concerning his arrest and the disposition of the charges.

2. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in practice as a fire alarm or burglar alarm installer in the State of New Jersey and shall not represent himself as a fire alarm or burglar alarm installer until such time as his license is reinstated.

3. Any practice in this State prior to formal reinstatement by the Committee shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM  
& LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By:   
Robert Shoremount  
President